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Tue, Feb 7, 2017 at 9:12 AM

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Hey Taylor/Mike—

Been meaning to thank you for the efforts in clearing the end of Warren/Commonwealth Aves. It really is an incredible difference having our neighborhood back. I've seen runners and dog walkers and cyclers back, my neighbors taking their kids to the park—between the rains of course. And none of the noise, junk and filth. We all realize the problem of homelessness in the City is an intractable one. Which we will hopefully get a handle on in the next few years. But we need to protect the few recreational/residential open spaces we have. And the scale of the problem here was just overwhelming.

In any case, we are all hoping this holds. My understanding is that the area was only able to be cleared because Parks & Rec had to replace the golf course fence. So far no one has returned, though not sure what is keeping them from doing so. I assume the landscaping project is in the works? Not sure what I can do to help in that regard as it seems like there are a few neighbors ably spearheading the project. I did go down there and pick up trash after the area was cleared, which I will continue to do.

OK, thanks again.

Saul

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Tue, Feb 7, 2017 at 4:15 PM

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Hi Saul,

I actually went with your neighbors this morning and ensured that the project was permitted and that the City, and not the residents, took on the permit costs. Now that the design is permitted the committee is putting out bids for the work and after that will start a significant capital campaign to finally make the project a reality! They will need to raise anywhere from \$30-\$70k so it will be a significant push though with the scale of the interest in the project and neighbors such as yourself i'm sure it can be realized. You will be hearing from your neighbors soon about the fundraising details!

Regards,

Taylor

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